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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/423,356

Confirmation No.: 6645

In re Application of:

Hideki KIRINO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2686

Filed: January 21, 2000

Examiner: Naghmeh Mehrpour

For: TRANSMISSION APPARATUS  
AND TRANSMISSION METHOD

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 4, 2004 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-24.

The \$500.00 Appeal fee is:

XX enclosed (CK# 18328).

not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits).

included in our check is \$\_ for a \_month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. (One-month extension of time already having been paid for.)

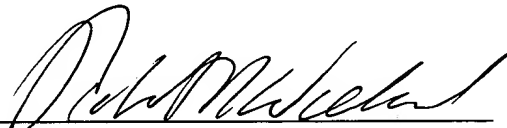
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

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